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A List of BUDWOOD, SCIONS CUTTINGS

FROM

Record Performance Trees



California Nursery Company

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BUDWOOD, SCIONS and CUTTINGS

(Embracing over 1000 Varieties)

FROM

Record Performance Fruit Trees

Covering a period of ten to fifty years in the test orchards founded by John Rock on the grounds of the California Nursery Company and also in Record Bearing Orchards and Vineyards under the personal observation of George C. Roeding in various portions of California for more than a third of a century



Founded in 1865 by JOHN ROCK

Selected Buds, Scions and Cuttings

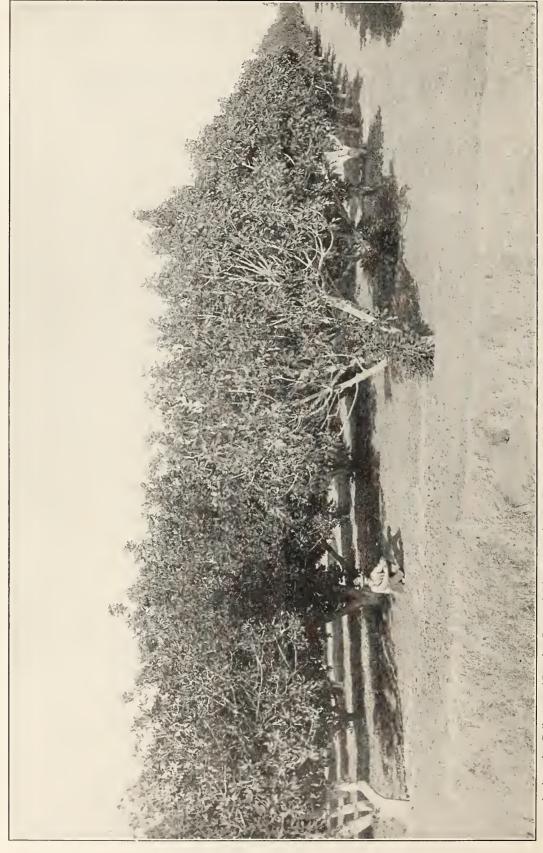
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A view of a Calimyrna (Genuine Smyrna) Fig orchard in the San Joaquin Valley, grown by George C. Roeding from cuttings brought over from Smyrna, Asia Minor, in 1887

Record Trees and Bud Selection

THE propagation of nursery fruit trees in California is one of the most exacting factors that confronts the prosperity of orchard operations. Though easily the first State in the Union in the production of quality orchard and vineyard crops, and one capable of supplying a constantly and ever increasing demand for fruit food products, the factor entering the problem is the production of reliable nursery fruit trees embracing those varieties that possess the greatest economic values, and that will meet varying conditions of soils and climates and also the exigencies of the planters' requirements. To realize so laudable an ambition, insofar as it pertains to an increase of orchard and vineyard acreage, is to begin at the base, which is the nursery tree or vine and improve the stamina, virility, bearing capacity of the tree and quality of fruit it is supposed to yield. A moment's reflection will show that it is no small problem; but one requiring time and patient labor in its solution—if a question dealing with elemental law can ever be said to arrive at absolute results.

The study of plant life—its proper classification, its improvement by cultivation, budding, grafting, plant breeding, dissemination and selection, not only covers a long period of duration but is vast in its ramifications and not without achievement to its credit. Many factors and the labor of many people necessarily enter into the development and promotion of a basic industry of the magnitude and wide diversity of what is embraced in the general term "The Fruit Industry of California," a story not without initiative, vision, courage, faith and judgment on the part of those who have brought it to its present stage of development. Of all that band of heroic pioneer men, none built wiser, nor did the State a greater service, than John Rock, the founder of the California Nursery Company at Niles; a man who during his lifetime introduced more fruiting plants of European origin than any other one person; who, by reason of his knowledge and observation, grew particular root stocks for his nursery trees to meet the diversity of soils and climate prevailing throughout the State; and finally, who possessed the vision and judgment to discern that the foundations of successful orcharding rested primarily (other things being equal) on a high grade of nursery trees, grown from buds cut from parent trees of recognized performance, both as to quality and quantity of product. Accordingly he early established what has since become recognized as a "Test Orchard" in connection with his nursery business at Niles. John Rock engaged in the commercial growing of plants as early as 1865. In 1884 he established the California Nursery Company at Niles, occupying some 500 acres of land, all of which was devoted to the production of economic and ornamental plants. The test or "Mother Orchard" was a matter of development, carried on for no other purpose than to demonstrate the actual values of each variety of fruit. Though rendering horticulture a real service in this regard, this test orchard (and the experimental work carried on by its founder) possesses another angle of significant educational value, and that is in determining the adaptability of varieties to meet varying conditions of soil and climate. In this direction the California Nursery Company is certainly a pioneer, for all of which a mead of praise is due the initiative and vision of its founder, whose reputation as a plantsman is becoming more pronounced with the passing of the years.

Within the bounds of California there exists as wide a variation in soils and climates as there is to be found in the remainder of the United States. This makes possible the production of a very wide range of nursery plant products and also a great variety of orchard and vineyard fruits. Allowing for this, it has been our practice for over a third of a century to grow certain kinds of nursery plants in those sections of the state where conditions prevail in large measure to their liking; likewise we cut our budwood in orchards showing the finest quality of fruit from trees of which we have record performances covering a series of years as to behavior, quality of product and satisfactory yields. Only in this way can we be "safe" in growing quality nursery stock. It is quite true that our test orchards at Niles are a chief source for budwood supplies and cuttings; but it is also to be remembered that no one section nor locality possesses all the qualifications that will suit the demands of all kinds of fruits and plants. In lieu of this, we maintain growing plants and record performance orchard trees as sources of budwood supplies in northern, central and southern California.

In the following pages the commercial propagator, the amateur plantsman and those interested in botanical collections will find a list of those fruits from which budwood, scions and cuttings can be supplied. While all possess horticultural rank, not all are of commercial importance. Correspondence from interested plantsmen, both professional and amateur, is cordially invited.

CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY, GEO. C. ROEDING, *President*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prices. So many factors enter into the consideration of prices, such as quantity and varieties wanted, that a fixed price is impossible. If intending buyers will write us their wants, we will be pleased to give a quotation by return of mail or by wire if so requested.

Packing. Our experience in shipping nursery stock to distant lands places us in a position to assure our customers in foreign countries that we can pack scions, cuttings and buds which, with average good care en route, will reach destination in good order even if several months on the road.

How to be Shipped. Customers will expedite the arrival of their valued orders if they will state explicitly how the goods are to be sent, i. e., by mail or parcel post, express, or by freight, and their full name and complete shipping address. If an export order, and there are local laws governing the importations of plants, buds, seeds, scions or cuttings, it will be of mutual advantage for correspondents to give us particulars so that we may, insofar as possible, facilitate the delivery of their orders with as little delay as possible.

Terms and Remittances. All orders must be accompanied with the cash, unless other arrangements are made. Remittances can be made to us either by post office or express money order, registered letter, bank draft, or check. Orders from abroad should be accompanied with an international postoffice money order for the amount of the invoice.

Varieties of Fruiting Trees

ALMONDS

Buccea Tenera Commercial (Harriott's Seedling) Drake Eureka Golden State Grosse Sultan I. X. L. Jordan King's Soft Shell Languedoc La Prima Lewelling Marie Dupreys Ne Plus Ultra Nonpariel Palatine Paper Shell

Peerless Princess Sultana

Pendante

Texas Prolific

APPLES

Alexander American Summer Pearmain Anurca Aurora Arkansas Black Baldwin Baxter's Pearmain Belle de Pontoise Ben Davis (New York Pippin) Bismarck

Bramley's Seedling Canada Reinette Caroli de Finale Carleton Carolina Red June

Chelmsford Wonder Chenango Strawberry Cox's Orange Cox's Pomona Diadem Delicious

Domine Duchess of Oldenburg

Dymock Early Harvest Early Rivers Early Strawberry Edgemont Russett Emperor Alexander Esopus Spitzenburg Fall Pippin Fameuse (Snow) Freeman Gascoygnes Scarlet

Gelate Gloria Mundi Golden Pippin Golden Russet Gravenstein Grimes' Golden Pippin

Haas Helm Hoover

APPLES—Continued

Hubbardston Nonsuch Houblin Hyslop James Grive Jonathan King David King of Tompkins County Keswick Codlin

Lady Langford Seedling

Lawver Limber Twig Limoncella Long Stem Maiden's Blush Mammoth Black Twig

Missouri Pippin Marjory Hay Marshall Red Monstreuse de Eikita Nelson's Codlin Newton Wonder

Nickajack (Missouri Pippin) Nouvelle Franc

Oporto Ortley (White Belleflower)

Paragon Peasegood's Nonsuch Peck's Pleasant Rambo

Rawle's Janet Red Astrachan Red Bietigheimer Red Canada Red Cheek Pippin Red June Red Pearmain Red Siberian Rhode Island Greening Ribston Pippin

Rome Beauty Roxbury Russet Sandringham Sharp's Late Red Sharp's Midsummer Sharp's Summer Shenandoah

Sjui'Alma Skinner's Pippin Smith's Pippin Smith's Cider Stark

Starr Sonoma

Sweet June (Hightop Sweet) Syke's Orange Pippin Stayman's Winesap Tallman's Sweet Transcendent Twenty Ounce

Virginia Beauty Virginia Greening Wagener Washington

Walbridge

Vandevere

APPLES—Continued

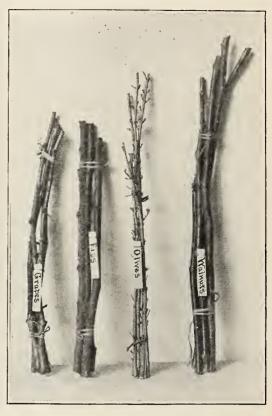
Wealthy Welcome White Astrachan White Nonpareil White Sweet Apple Whitney Wm. Anderson Williams Favorite W. W. Pearmain Winesap Winter Banana Winterstein Wolf River Wonderful June Worcester Pearmain Yellow Transparent York Imperial Yellow Belleflower Yellow Newton Pippin Yellow Siberian

APRICOTS Allen's Seedling Alsop's Late B. W. Marshall Barry Beauge Bergetti Black (Purple) Blenheim Boulbon Breda De Coulange Di Saluzza Flor Ziran Gialla de Fortuna Grosse Peche Grosse St. John Hemskirke Japan Jamicet Kaisha Large Early Montgamet Luizet Meyer Mognagna Moorpark Newcastle Early New Large Early Orf. Oullins Early Peach Pringle Royal River's Early Rothe Apricosen Routier's Peach Russian Sardinian Spark's Mammoth St. Ambroise

Turkey Viard AVOCADOS

Tentazione Tilton

Challenge Fuerte Knight's Linda Lyon Northrup



Specimen Scions tied and ready for shipment

AVOCADOS—Continued

Puebla Spink's Taft

BLACKBERRIES

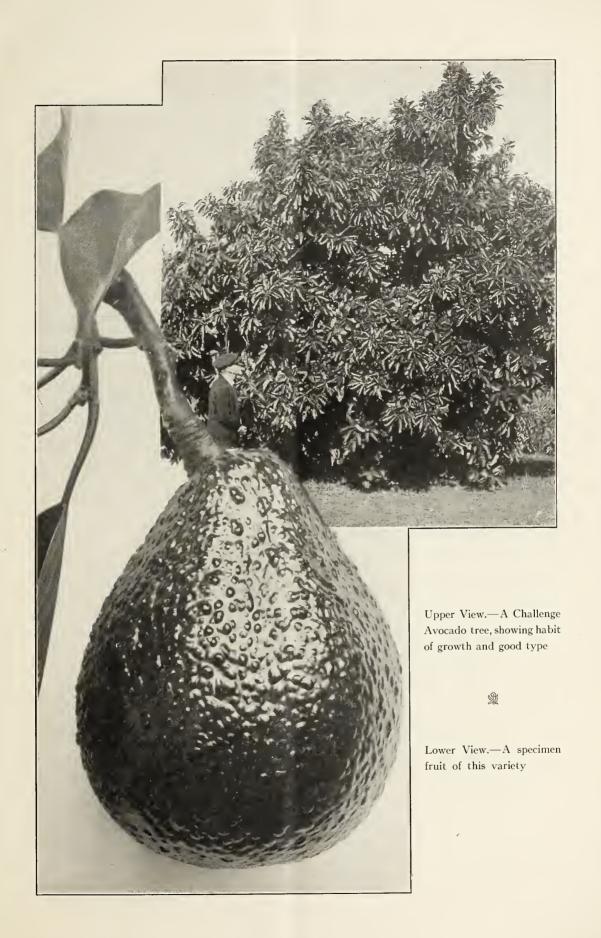
Cory Thornless Himalaya Loganberry Mammoth Blackberry

CHERIMOYAS

Booth Delicosa

CHERRIES Abundance Baumann's May Bedford Prolific Bella de Droures Belle d'Orleans Bigarreau Bigarreau Blanc d'Espagne Bing Black Eagle Black Heart Black Oregon Black Tartarian Burbank Burr's Seedling California Advance Centennial Chapman Cleveland Bigarreau

Coe's Transparent



CHERRIES—Continued

Double White Flowering

Early Lamaurie
Early Purple Guigne
Early Richmond

Elton

Empress Eugenie

English Morello Garrafal Le Grand

Great Bigarreau

Governor Wood

Guigne Anonay

Guigene Marbree Guigne Tres Precoce

Hoskins

Knight's Early Black

Large Montmorency

Lambert

Late Black Bigarreau

Lewelling (Black Republican) May Duke

Meyer

Montmorency Ordinaire

Napoleon Bigarreau (Royal Ann)

Orc

Ostheimer Weichsel

Paul

Pontiac

River's Early Black Reine Hortense

Rockport Bigarreau Royal Queen Schmidt's Bigarreau

Tradescant's Black Heart

Werder's Early Black Heart

White Bigarreau

Willamette

Windsor

Yellow Spanish

CHESTNUTS

American Sweet

Billme Rouge

Claforde

Early Marron Fox's Prolific

Grosse Combale

Italian

Lusignan

Marron Chalon Early Marron Combale

Marron de Lyon Marron Grosse Precoce

Marron Quercy

Marron de Lyon

Numbo

Paragon

Ridgely

Variegated

CAPRIFIGS

Not edible. Yield several crops during the growing season. The one which carries through the winter serves the purpose of harboring the Blastophaga grossorum, the little fig insect which carries the pollen from the first (profichi) crop to the following varieties: Bardajac, Kassaba, Purple Smyrna and Calimyrna (genuine Smyrna). These varieties, unless pollinated through the agency of this insect, drop their fruits prematurely. Pollination, however, causes them to develop and mature their fruits. The following

CAPRIFIGS—Continued

varieties possess certain relative values that render them essential to commercial

fig culture:

Milco

Magnissalis

Stanford

Roeding No. 1 Roeding No. 2 Roeding No. 3

FEIJOAS

Choiceana

Superba

Angelique Adriatic

Agen Bardajiç

Black Ischia

Brunswick

Black Portuguese (Large Duro) Calimyrna (Genuine Smyrna)

Celeste Col de Signora Nigra

Dauphine

Doree

Du Roi

Drap d'Or Kassaba

Lardaro

Mission (California Black) Pastelliere

Purple Smyrna
Ronde Noire
Ronde Violette Hative
Royal Vineyard

San Pedro

Warren's Brown Turkey White Genoa

White Endrich (Kadota)

White Ischia

White Marseilles

FILBERTS

Cosford Cut Leaf

Dwarf Prolific

Fertile de Coutard Geant de Halle

Imp. de Trabezond

Macrocarpa Merville de Bolwiller

Nottingham Prolific Precoce de Frauendorf

Prolific Cob

Purple Leaf

GRAPES

Foreign Table Grapes

Almeria

Black Cornichon Black Hamburg

Black Morocco

Black Monukka

Chasseles Ciotat Chasseles de Fontainbleau (White Sweetwater)

Chasseles Golden

Damas Rose

Dronkane

Dattier de Beyrouth (Rosaki)

Emperor

Flame Tokay



A specimen branch of Roeding's Caprifig No. 3, showing Profichi or Spring crop. The cut fruit contains the galls from which the little fig wasp (Blastophaga grossorum) issue

GRAPES—Continued

Golden Champion Gros Colman Gros Guillaume

Joannence

Lady Finger (Pizutella de Roma)

Malaga

Maraville de Malaga Muscat Hamburg Purple Damascus Olivette Blanche Olivette de Van Demain

Purple Damascus

Rose of Peru Sabal Kanski

Sultanna Rosea

American Table Grapes

Agawam Catawba Concord Delaware Duchess Isabella Jefferson Moore's Early Niagara

Pierce

Foreign Raisin Grapes

Muscat (Alexandria; Gordo Blanco) Roeding's Improved Thompson's Seedless Sultan

Thompson's Seedless (Sultanina Blanche) Zante Currant (Black Corinth)

Foreign Wine Grapes

Alicante Bouschet

Aramon

Black Malvoise

Burger Carignan Feher Zagos Grenache Mission Mataro

Palomino Blanco

Pedro Ximenes Petit Syrah Johannisberg Riesling

Sauvignon Vert. Zinfandel

Phylloxera Resistant Grapes

Aramon X Rupestris Ganzin No. 1 Lenoir

Raparia Glorie de Montpellier Riparia X Rupestris 3306 Riparia X Rupestris 3309 Riparia X Rupestris 101-14 Rupestris St. George

As yet not named, but recognized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Foreign Seed and Plant In-troduction by numbers. Varieties have been tested out, and the following are the best of a very large collection:

S. P. I. 22684 S. P. I. 22686 S. P. I. 38243 S. P. I. 38245 S. P. I. 38249

LOQUATS

Advance Champagne Premier Thales Victor Variegated

MULBERRIES

Downing's Lick's American Multicaulis New American Persian

NECTARINES

Advance Ausenne Boston Crosby Diamond Jubilee Downton Dryden Early Newington Early Rivers Gold Mine Gower Hardwicke Humboldt

Lippiatts Late Orange

Lord Napier Muir's Seedling New Boy

Nettavino Gialla d'Pardova New White

Quetta Seedling Stanwick Sure Crop Victoria

OLIVES

Ascalano Atrorubens Atroviolacea Barouni Chemlaly Columella Corregiola Macrocarpa Manzanillo Mission Oblonga Pendulina Picholine d'Aix Polymorpha Precox Regalis Rubra Rufa

Sevillano ORANGES

Golden Nugget Navel Joppa King Kumquat Lue Gim Gong Mediterranean Sweet Navelencia Ruby Blood Satsuma St. Michael Satsuma (Algerian) Tangerine (Algerian)



A Citrus Orchard in the San Joaquin Valley owned by the George C. Roeding Company

ORANGES—Continued

Thomson's Improved Navel Tangerine (Dancy's) Valencia Late Washington Navel

Bearss Seedless Mexican

PEACHES

Admiral Dewey Alexander Amsden June Australian Saucer Brigg's May Bilyeu's Late Blood Cling

California Cling

Carota Catagna de Siena Di Verona Duke of York Early Columbia Early Crawford

Elberta Everbearing

Foster George's Late Cling George the Fourth Gialla Tardiva de Milano

Golden Cling Goodman's Choice Cling

Gov. Garland Grosse Mignonne Greensborough Hauss Cling Hale's Early Heath Cling Henrietta Cling

Ice Cream Ideal

Imperial J. H. Hale Kestrel

Lady Palmerston Large White Cling Late Champion Late Crawford Lemon Cling Libbee Cling Lovell

Mary's Choice Mayflower Mane del Giappone

McKevitts Cling Morris's White Motion Cling Morellone McDevitt Cling

Mountain Rose Muir

Muir's Perfection Newhall

Nichol's Orange Cling Opulent Oklahoma Beauty

Oklahoma Queen Peregrine Paragon

Palora Cling Peak Cling Phillip's Cling Picquet's Late PEACHES—Continued

Pullar's Cling Royal George Roeding Cling Runyon's Orange Cling Selma Cling Sneed Salway Sea Eagle Seller's Cling Sims Cling Strawberry
Stump the World
Susquehanna
Thos. Rivers Triumph Tuscan Cling Ward's Late

PEARS

Wheatland

Yellow St. John

Angelico de Padova B. S. Fox Bartlett Balle d'Angers Beurre Bosc Beurre Bretonneau Beurre Clairgeau Beurre d'Amanlis Beurre d'Anjou Beurre Diel Beurre Giffard Beurre Gris d'Hiver Beurre Hardy Beurre Superfin

Beurre Vanille

Black Worcester Bloodgood

Cardinal George d'Ambroise

Chadbourne Clapp's Favorite Columbia Coscia Columbia Col. Wilder Dana's Hovey

Dearborn's Seedling Dix-Doyenne Boussock Doyenne d'Alencon

Doyenne d'Ete Doyenne du Comice Duchesse d'Angouleme

Duchesse de Bourdeaux Durandeau Easter Beurre

Emile d'Heyst Favorita February. Butterbirne

Ferdlnand Gaillard Forelle

Flemish Beauty Gansel's Bergemot

Gnocco Glou Morceau Gray Doyenne Howell Idaho Japan Jeanne d'Arc

Kieffer's Hybrid Lawrence

PEARS—Continued

Lawson (Comet) Le Conte Levard Lincoln Coreless Le Lectier

Louis Pastuer

Louise Bonne de Jersey Lucien Chaure

Madeleine Mad. de Puis

Marguerite Marillat Marshall

Mount Vernon Nelle d'Angers Nouveau Poiteau

No-No Onandaga Passe Crassane

P. Barry Pres. de la Bastie

Philopena Pound

Precoce de Cassno Premices de Marie Lesueur

Re Umberto Rossney Santa Ana Seckle

Seckle
Souvenir du Congress
Tardive de Monsummano
Triomphe de Touraine
Triomphe de Vienne
Urbaniste
Van Cott

PEARS—Continued

Van Mons Leon Le Clerc Vicar of Winkfield Victor Hugo White Doyenne Winter Bartlett Winter Nelis Zoe

PECANS

Columbia Frotscher Russell Success Van Deman

PERSIMMONS

Dai Dai Maru Fuyu Godbey's Seedless Gosho Hachiya Hyakume Italian Kaki (Japanese) Lotus (Chinese) Mamegaki Miyotan pollenizu Shakumi Siang Tamopan Tani Nashi Triumph Yemon



A section of our Test Orchard showing peach trees in the dormant period

PISTACHE

Bronte Chinensis Male Pistache Red Aleppo Terebinthus Trabonella

PLUMS Admiral Anita Abundance Apple American Automne Campote Alibuchare Bavay's Green Gage Bartlett Becky Smith
Berckman
Berger or Strawberry
Belle de Paris Blackman Blue Diamond Blue Imperatrice Blue Rock Botan Bradshaw Braunaer Apricosen Artige Beauty Brignole Burbank Catalonischer Spilling Cervellatta Cervellatta Grosse California Red Chalco California Wild Cluster Damson Coe's Golden Drop Coe's Late Red Clyman Climax Coe's Violetter Goldtropfen Columbia Combination Czar Damas Noir Damson Damson, Common Dollaner Zwatoche Datte de Hongrie Diamond Drap d'Esperen Duane's Purple Decaisne Dumiron Early Golden Drop Esslinger Fruhzwetsche Evans Seedling Extra Early Cherry Furst Formosa Fulton Gaviota Gelbe Catharinen Pflaume Gen. Hand Giant Glowing Coal

Golden Transparent Gage Grande Duke

Grosse Mirabelle von Nancy

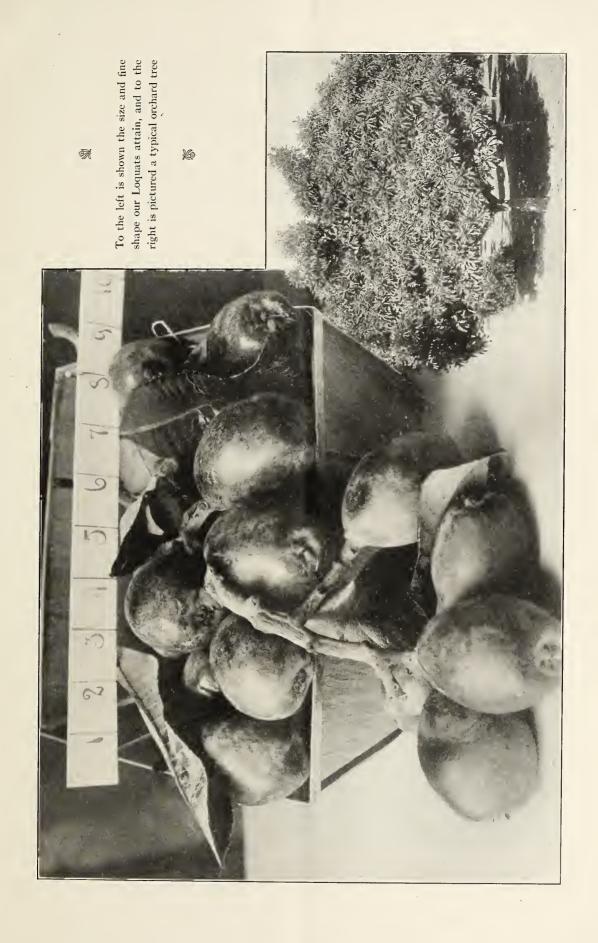
Green Gage

PLUMS-Continued

Hale Heron Hungarian Ickworth Imperatrice Imperiale de Milan Imperial Gage Italienische Zwetsche Jefferson Ĭuicy Kelsey Japan Korr King of Damsons Koenig Claude Late Orange Liegal's Zwillings Pflaume Lucas Konigs Pflaume Maynard Monarch Mirabelle Tardiva Montmorency Reine de Plumes Myrobolan Normal Oullin's Golden Peach Pearl Perdrignon Rouge Precoce de Bergthold Primate President Prince Englebert Prince of Wales Prune Damson Quackenboss R'vers Early Damson Red Egg



The bearing qualities of our Persimmon trees is clearly demonstrated in the above illustration



PLUMS-Continued

Red June Red Nagate

Regina Claudia di Milano Reine Claude Comte Althay Reutlinger Fruhzwetsche Royal Hative

Samling Coe's Late

Santa Rosa

Satsuma

Shippers Pride

Shropshire Damson

Simon

Sierra

Smith's Orleans

St. Catherine

St. Jean St. Martin

Stint

Sultan

Swan

Strawberry Tardiva di Moleta

Tennent

Vacaville Blue

Vesuvius

Victoria

Violet Disper Violette de Galopin Wangenheim

Washington

Washington Seedling

White Magnum Bonum (Yellow Egg)

Wickson

Willard

Yellow Egg Yellow Gage Yellow Japan

Zuccharina de Vesuvia

POMEGRANATES

Granada de Rogises Negro Montruoso

Spanish Ruby Sweet Fruited

Triumph

Wonderful

POMELOS Duncan

Foster

Marsh Seedless

Triumph

PRUNES

Bulgarian

Conquest

PRUNES—Continued

Fellenburg

French Prune 'd'Agen French XX Saratoga French Improved

German

Golden Hortoise Yellow

Hungarian Imperial Epineuse

Mission

Robe de Sargent

Silver

Standard

Splendor

Sugar

Tragedy

Yellow

QUINCES

Angers

Apple Champion

Chinese

Fuller

Meech's Prolific

Pineapple

Portugal Rea's Mammoth

Smyrna

Van Deman

WALNUTS

American Black

Bijou

Chaberte

Cluster Fruited

Cordiformis Cut Leaf

California Black Chaberte Seedling

Eureka

Franquette Grenoble

Mayette

Mayette Rouge

Monstreuse

Parisienne

Placentia

Praeparturiens Paradox

Santa Barbara Soft Shell

Sieboldi St. John

Vourey

Weeping Zante



Myrobolan Orchard Trees in our Test Orchard at Niles, grown exclusively for the purpose of supplying our Myrobolan Scedling Stocks.



